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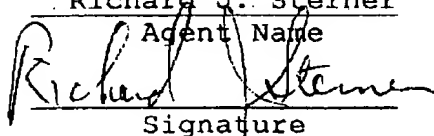
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is in response to the nonfinal Office Action  
mailed April 20, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.